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Re: Serial No.: 10/729,094
Apparatus and Method for Completing an Interval of a Wellbore While Drilling
Our File: 1301-1165

Dear Sir:

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- (1) Information Disclosure Statement;
- (2) Form PTO/SB/08A (with references); and
- (3) Postcard.

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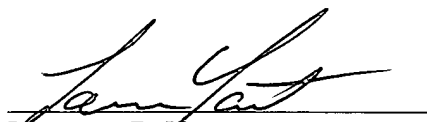
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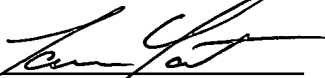
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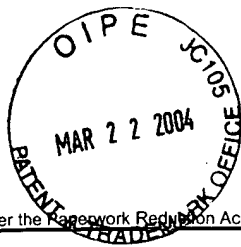
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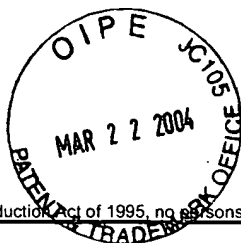
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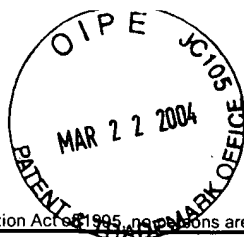
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